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LIMA OR BOGOTA PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR EBERLE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, US

SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 77678 (NOTAL

1. SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES HANDED THE CHARGE A LETTER TO AMBASSADOR EBERLE ON APRIL 25 WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE SENT BY TELEGRAM. THE SIGNED ORIGINAL OF THE LETTER WILL BE SENT TO STR BY POUCH. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER MAY ALSO BE DELIVERED IN WASHINGTON THROUGH THE EC COMMISSION DELEGATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR BILL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 16 APRIL WITH ITS ENCLOSED INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNITED STATES POSITION ON CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS BEING DISCUSSED IN THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS.

3. I REGRET THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO REFER IN THE TERMS YOU HAVE TO THE POSITION TAKEN UP BY MY OFFICIALS IN THEIR RECENT TALKS WITH UNITED STATES OFFICIALS. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE KEPT IN THE VERY CLOSEST TOUCH WITH THEM AND

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WITH YOU THROUGHOUT, AND I AM AFRAID I DO NOT FIND THE

REFERENCES TO FAILURE TO RECIPROcate WHAT YOU HAVE DESCRIBED
AS YOUR OWN FLEXIBILITY AS A RECOGNISABLE DESCRIPTION OF THE
PROCESS OF NEGITIONATION DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

4. NEVERTHELESS, I DO, AS YOU SAY, FULLY SHARE YOUR BELIEF
THAT WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.
I THINK YOU KNOW THAT THIS HAS BEEN, AND REMAINS, MY
CONSTANT HOPE. WITH THIS END IN VIEW I HAVE HAD LONG
DISCUSSIONS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS WITH MY COLLEAGUES AND WE
HAVE NOW PUT TO THE COUNCIL A LIST OF FURTHER CONCESSIONS.
THIS LIST, WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TODAY, TAKES ACCOUNT OF THE
MATTERS WHICH YOU HAVE SAID ARE OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE
TO YOU AND AS SUCH IS INTENDED TO LEAD TO THE SPEEDY CON-
CLUSION OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS. BUT OF COURSE SUCH A
CONCLUSION CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED IF BOTH SIDES TAKE ACCOUNT
OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE OTHER, AND IF BOTH SIDES HAVE THE
POLITICAL WILL TO SETTLE.

5. I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING IN TOUCH WITH YOU AGAIN WHEN
DISCUSSION OF THESE PROPOSALS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY IS
COMPLETE. YOURS EVER CHRISTOPHER SOAMES. END TEXT.
MYERSON

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